

## OPPOSERS OF GOVERNMENT IN SPAIN ARE IMPORTING ARMS

### BOAT LOAD SEIZED OUT AT SEA

Demonstrations Planned for Sunday Abandoned, When Government Showed Hand

TROOPS AWED THE PROSPECTIVE RIOTERS

Outbreaks Saturday Night Cause Police to Charge. Vatican Is Hopeful.

Bilboa, Spain, Aug. 5.—Six thousand rifles were seized by the authorities today on board a tug which had been chartered to go to San Sebastian, where a great anti-governmental demonstration was proposed to be held yesterday, before the clerical leaders abandoned the manifestation. Local authorities at San Sebastian believed the Carlists were planning to take advantage of the Catholic demonstration to start a movement against the government.

**Demonstrations Saturday.**  
The government's rigorous measures and renunciation by the clerical junta of the threatened demonstration in San Sebastian insured comparative tranquillity there Sunday, and a largely attended bull fight was the chief incident of the day.

From daybreak the streets were patrolled by cavalry, infantry and gendarmes, while heavy bodies of troops were held in readiness in the barracks at Miramar palace, where the queen mother and the royal children are now in residence.

Priests leading trudging bands of peasants took to their heels when they found the city in the possession of the militia. The peasants, all their courage gone, were disarmed and easily persuaded to return to their homes.

The gravest incident occurred Saturday evening, when groups of Carlists assembled, shouting "Death to Spain—long live the pope."

Thousands of indignant people rushed towards the manifestations, and only the personal intervention of the governor at the head of a platoon of police prevented an attack. Nearly 150 arrests were made.

**To Expose Conspiracy.**  
Premier Canalejas announces his intention to expose before parliament the conspiracy against the government in the north of Spain. The general impression is that the government has won a signal victory in preventing a demonstration at San Sebastian.

A clerical demonstration at Shadell, in Catalonia, was broken up Sunday by anti-clericals. Gendarmes intervened and stopped the disorder. One person was wounded.

**Vatican Optimistic.**  
Rome, Italy, Aug. 5.—The feeling at the Vatican is optimistic. Hope is entertained that an understanding with the Spanish government will soon be reached. It is pointed out by the Vatican that premier Canalejas must be grateful to the papacy for restraining his followers from disorders, which might have led to civil war.

The Vatican and cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary, personally instructed the bishops throughout Spain to prevent demonstrations.

**Boiler Explodes; Five Are Killed.**

Houston, Texas, Aug. 5.—A telephone message from Conroe this afternoon says five persons were killed outright and two mortally wounded by the blowing up of a boiler in the Keenan shingle mill. The dead are: Durbin, owner of the mill; Voss and Hayburn, all white; three negroes whose names are not learned.

The fatally injured are a negro man and woman. A portion of the boiler was hurled through the house occupied by the blacks, resulting in two deaths and injuring all within.

## PARIS IS: AEROPLANE MAD

Paris, France, Aug. 8.—All Paris is aeroplane mad over the marvelous success on the first lap of a 485-mile cross country race from Issy les Moulinaux, through Troyes, Meudon, Charleville, Douai and Amiens, in which six of the eight aviators successfully completed the first stage of the trip to Troyes.

All officers are a unit in declaring the success of the flight by so many machines foreshadows a definite conquest of the air.

## TARIFF BILL BRINGS IN LARGE RECEIPTS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The Payne-Aldrich tariff law has produced in its first year, a revenue greater by \$75,000,000 than the sum collected in any year of the country's history except the banner year of 1907, according to the treasury department figures issued today.

The second year of the operations of the new tariff began today. While there was a deficit of \$58,734,955 in the ordinary operations of the government in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, there was a surplus of more than \$20,000,000 for the year ended last Saturday.

Lux methods no longer prevail at the customs houses, it is said, and to the rehabilitation of the service and improved methods are attributed an estimated increase of \$12,000,000 in revenues at New York alone.

## PORTUGAL FACES A RUPTURE WITH POPE

Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 8.—Portugal, like Spain, is almost on the verge of a rupture with the Vatican, due, among other causes, to friction over the government censure of the Roman Catholic archbishop of Braga for suppressing a Portuguese franciscan paper without submitting the order to the government for approval.

Since the issue of the royal decree of July 12 nullifying the action of the archbishop, the clerical forces, inspired by a charge by cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, have been conducting a bitter campaign against the government.

## BRIBERY IS COMMON TO INDIANS

Expect to Be Bled Every Time Anything Is Done for Them, They Testify.

## LAWYERS' FEES ALWAYS HEAVY

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 8.—The congressional investigating committee today heard how contracts by which, according to senator Gore, three million dollars in attorneys' fees were to be made out of the sale of Indian coal and asphalt lands, were made.

W. T. Hollman, a Choctaw Indian, testified that he had been employed by J. F. McMurray, holder of the contracts, to go out among Oklahoma Indians and induce them to sign the documents. At the same time, Hollman related, he was paid "a dollar a head" for securing contracts appointing McMurray to act in tax cases. It was in this way that McMurray secured 10,000 contracts to sell land. The terms were ten per cent for attorneys' fees, or three million dollars for McMurray and his associates.

Hollman said he himself had signed a ten per cent contract because he, in common with other Indians, had become discouraged over the government's promise to sell the land. "I would have given 25 per cent to McMurray," said Hollman, "if he could have got us the money quickly."

"Is it the actual belief," asked congressman Saunders, of Virginia, "among the Indians that they have to pay somebody else to get what the government has said rightfully belongs to them?"

"That has become the belief, that they have to give up a good portion of what they get in attorneys' fees," replied Hollman.

Jake L. Hamon made sensational charges against congressman C. E. Cressler this afternoon. Hamon charged that Cressler, under the guise of loans, attempted to obtain large sums of money from J. F. McMurray after Cressler had introduced a bill in congress providing for the sale of the lands.

**Breaks Dirigible Record.**  
London, Eng., Aug. 8.—The English dirigible airship record for continued flight was broken Saturday night and Sunday by a young Welshman named Williams, who covered 160 miles from Cardiff, Wales, to Lee in an airship of his own invention.

The entertainment features of sheriff's week will begin Tuesday evening with a special band concert by the Municipal band in Cleveland square. Wednesday evening the sheriffs will be entertained with a special performance of "The Other Mr. Smith," as a compliment to the sheriffs, by Frank Rich, at the Air dome. Thursday evening a smoker will be held at the open court of the Elks club. Judge A. S. J. Elyar will preside and speeches will be made by the delegates to the convention. The convention will close Thursday afternoon with the election of officers and the sheriffs will return to their homes on Friday. A number of them are planning to take advantage of the excursion rates to Cloudcroft and will go up to the roof garden of the southwest for a few days.

**The Delegates Here.**  
A. R. Anderson, of Houston, who is sheriff of Harris county, and vice president of the association, arrived Monday morning accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edna Anderson. T. Wilson, his jailor, and A. Alban, who is connected with the G. H. & S. A. at Houston. Sheriff Anderson is to be the next president of the Texas association, as he is the present vice president and, unlike the office of sheriff, the officers are advanced in line.

Capt. John P. Kirk, of Austin, also arrived Monday morning. Although he is not a sheriff at the present time, he is secretary and treasurer of the association and will continue to be as long as he cares for the position and honor attached to it. He is tax collector of Austin and is accompanied by his daughter.

Other delegates to the convention who have already arrived are: J. W. Kincheol, sheriff of Burnet county, who acted as bodyguard to president Townsend on the trip to El Paso; Joe Bean, sheriff of Terrell county, of which Sanderson is the county seat. He is no relation of the immortal Roy Bean. Capt. B. D. Lindsay, of San Antonio, and sheriff of Bexar county, which is pronounced as if it were spelled "beas," arrived Monday and will take a prominent part in the convention doings. Other sheriffs who arrived for the convention are: Amos

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## NOMINATING TICKETS IN TEXAS

### Great Gathering Of Plumed Knights



### Knights Templar in Grand Conclave at Chicago; Convention Opens.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—Chicago is figuratively "owned" by the Knights Templar, and the lobbies of the main hotels, the theaters and restaurants are literally swarming with the white-plumed Masons.

It is estimated that fully 100,000 knights are in the city, including delegates from every state in the union and visiting knights from nearly every civilized country in the world, to attend the 21st triennial convocation of the grand encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States, which will last all week. According to the committee in charge of the arrangements it is said to be the greatest and most important gathering of knights ever held.

Sir Knight Benjamin S. Wilson, chairman of the reception committee, assisted by a picturesque band of horsemen, has been kept busy escorting the various visiting commanderies to their headquarters.

In addition to the thousands of knights, other visitors are pouring in from all over the country to witness the spectacle and it is estimated that the population of the city has been increased by at least a million.

**Decorations Expensive.**  
Over \$50,000 has been spent to decorate the city in its gala attire and provide a continuous round of receptions for the visiting knights.

In the downtown district the skyscrapers have been adorned with electric bulbs, and the artistic arches and shafts, which have been erected along the main thoroughfares, are a mass of incandescent lights at night.

In front of the LaSalle hotel, the headquarters of the state commandery, is a magnificent white arch, and in Grant park opposite the Congress hotel, which is the headquarters of the grand commandery of the United States and of the visiting knights from England, is a towering structure 130 feet high which is ablaze with thousands of electric lights.

All the public buildings, principal hotels and business houses are bedecked in gay colors, and the insignia of the Knights Templar and the Stars and Stripes mingle their colors in every breeze.

Although the encampment and convocation proper did not open until today, the church services Sunday marked the real beginning. The main service was held at Orchestra hall at 10:30 a. m., when sir knight George H. McAdam, D. D., of Madison, Wis., officiated. A notable gathering of knights attended this service. The grand commandery of the United States was escorted to the hall by sir knights of the various commanderies of Cook county, under the command of Benjamin S. Wilson, chairman of the escort committee.

The convocation proper opened today when the grand and subordinate commanderies were received and taken to their hotels. This evening the local and visiting commanderies will keep open house at their headquarters. Tuesday will witness the big parade.

## REPUBLICANS, DEMOCRATS, AND PROS

State Conventions Are Assembling—Ousley to Call Democrats to Order.

COLQUITT WILL NOT BE PRESENT

Son Dies Suddenly—Republicans to Be Controlled by Cecil Lyon.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 8.—The state Democratic executive committee met at the Tremont hotel this morning and chairman Storey directed that the work of canvassing the returns of the primaries held July 23 be taken up. Several counties reported returns by mail here today, but a number are still missing.

Owing to the close race between A. B. Davidson, of Cuero, and H. Bascom Thomas, of Sulphur Springs, for lieutenant governor the returns have to be checked very carefully. It will probably be Tuesday afternoon before the convention will receive the report.

It is expected that when the convention meets tomorrow, Clarence Ousley, of Fort Worth, will be named temporary chairman.

The death of O. B. Colquitt's son in Austin yesterday will prevent the governor-elect from attending. It is expected that there will be much division over the adoption of a platform on account of the prohibition issue.

Colquitt's headquarters today are receiving many delegates to support his platform ideas. It is believed governor Campbell will come.

Shed Williams is slated for chairman of the executive committee.

No accurate canvass of the sentiment of the delegates has been made and no one today is willing to attempt to predict the outcome although the anti-declares they are confident of winning.

The indications are that the attendance will be the largest of any state convention since the famous Hogg-Clark campaign. The hotels are already filling up and the wires are weighed down with telegrams to reserve accommodations.

**Committees Named.**  
After an informal conference at the Tremont hotel, the executive committee held a regular session at the courthouse as a compromise to adjust the situation between the prohibitionists and anti. Conservative leaders propose to make Clarence Ousley, of Fort Worth, temporary chairman and Sterling P. Strong, of Dallas, permanent chairman. The opinion is that this program will carry.

State chairman Storey named the following committee to count the votes: C. E. Lane, H. B. Honner, F. S. Dudley, John A. Hulien, J. M. Edwards, J. C. Morrell.

Credentials committee: H. F. O'Neil.

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## PROMINENT PERSONS IN SUNDAY CLUBHOUSE

Police Raid Place Where Liquor Is Sold and Find Society Women.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 8.—A raid on club rooms of the Narragansett club at Narragansett pier yesterday had unexpected results.

Hundreds of persons, including twenty or more society women, were found in the club rooms, several of whom, in evening dress, fainted. The names of all present were taken, but are withheld by the police. Persons high in the social lists of Philadelphia, New York and Washington were among them.

**SHOOTS MEXICAN IN SELF DEFENSE**

Deming, N. M., Aug. 8.—Tom Hall, a cattleman, is charged with having shot and killed Pedro Benavides yesterday afternoon near Nutt station.

Benavides shot twice at Hall and his gun snapped a third time, when Hall killed him. Hall wired sheriff Stephens, who went immediately and brought him to Deming, where he gave bond.

**INDIAN KILLS A MEXICAN AT MESCALERO.**

Alamogordo, N. M., Aug. 8.—Sheriff H. M. Denney and deputy Sam Nimmo left last night for the Mescalero Indian agency on account of an Indian killing a Mexican.

The Mexican was supposed to be crazy and the Indian was trying to capture him. The shooting followed.

**MAN STABBED AT EASTLAND.**

Eastland, Tex., Aug. 8.—Frank Stewart was stabbed here last night by McGough, proprietor of a livery stable, when they were planning to take advantage of the cuts, Stewart beat up his assailant. It is thought the former will survive.

## FIGHTING IN HONDURAS

New Orleans, La., Aug. 8.—Passengers and the crew of the steamer Orleans, which arrived here last yesterday direct from LaCebga, Honduras, report that the revolutionists under Leo Christmas, an American, battled with 400 government troops last week under Diaz, and 150 were killed and wounded.

Diaz shot 30 men for deserting. Bonilla, the revolutionary leader, landed a force of 500 with machine guns at Bertulla, 30 miles east of LaCebga. Christmas's forces were also armed with machine guns.

## Easy Advertising Fables

By AESOP, JR.

THIS BEING ABOUT

The Necessity of an Advertising Theatre Curtain

In past days, an enterprising theater manager realized that an asbestos curtain was not sufficient protection in case of fire. Said he to himself, "Why should I imperil my audiences with a simple asbestos curtain? I will add another and at the same time garner considerable shekels for myself." Forthwith, he went into the highways and byways of his native city and gathered from many merchants contracts for spaces on this curtain—and these contracts did assume to cover a period of 12 months. Now the theatrical season is but a few months and the interruptions are many, yet were the merchants bound for the full year and did pay as they had agreed. There were some among them who charged this expense up to "Advertising."

**Moral:** This fable teaches that there is no doubt in the world that theater curtain advertising, to the man who sells it, is a good thing.